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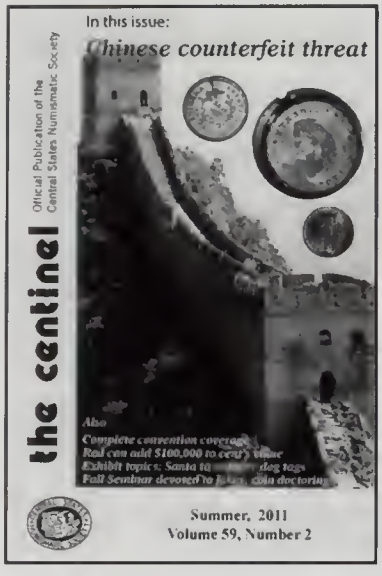
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President's Message

Silver was the talk of the 72nd Anniversary Convention. The roller coaster neared the $50 mark on April 28, the same day the bourse opened to the public.

Buyers were paying more than 33 times face for 90 percent silver coins, and dealers were scrambling to update prices for coins that were suddenly worth more as metal than as numismatic items.

The metal started its decline the next day, but still was just shy of $48 when everyone was packing up to go home Saturday afternoon. The week after the convention, silver fell off a cliff, dropping below $35. Buyers were paying only about 22 times face.

Analysts will write about what happened (Margin hikes seem to have been a big factor in the drop.) for months to come, but the silver spike made for an exciting couple days in the hobby.

Agile traders made money and others were left literally holding the bags. Usually our hobby moves a bit more slowly.

There's nothing slow, though, about the planning for the 73rd Anniversary convention in Schaumburg, IL, next year. Planning is already underway.

The Central States Numismatic Society Board voted at the just-ended convention to increase the rebates to booth holders who stay to near the end of the convention and to booth holders who stay three or more nights at the headquarters hotel. You can find details in Convention Chairman Kevin Foley's column on page 12.

The Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center will be the convention's home for the next five years. It's a wonderful facility, and - this is important to a lot of our members - it has free parking. While paying for parking is a pretty minor expense when you're buying coins, there's still something about paying for it that really grates. The new site will eliminate that annoyance.

Don

Jerry Lebo

Secretary's Message

Our 72nd Anniversary Convention is now history and by most accounts was a glowing success. Elsewhere in this issue you'll find more information, such as the exhibit winners etc.

We mailed about 2,600 postcards to likely convention attendees prior to the event. Recipients were invited to present the card at registration and be entered in a drawing for gold and silver coins. About 200 of the cards were submitted, from which the following names were drawn for prizes: Brian Fanton, Donald Fasano, Robert Fattore, James Higby, Steven Howery, David Jones, Marty Kemp, Lisa LeBlanc, Paul Masters and Frank Olesuk.

Congratulations to Vice President Jim Moores who was honored during the convention by ANA President Cliff Mishler, who presented him with an ANA Presidential Award. This occurred at the start of the Board of Governors' meeting. We'll mention a few other honors later in this column.

Some of the highlights of the board meeting follow. See minutes of the meeting elsewhere in this issue.

In a continuing effort to help dealers keep expenses down, the board approved continuation of two ways we reward dealers, including more possible money in their pockets.

Dealers who operate their bourse booths until the close of the convention will receive a voucher worth $100 toward the cost of their 2012 booth. That will increase to $150 with the 2012 event, payable on 2013 booths. Dealers who stay three or more nights under our host hotel room block will receive a $250 refund from CSNS. That's up from $200 this year.

The board approved, subject to fine tuning, the concept of providing up to $20,000 a year for authors and researchers. The maximum grant would be $10,000. Education Director Ray Lockwood and Legal Counsel Steve Bieda are to do some fine tuning and report back to the board.

Elsewhere, James Cain won the Bradfield/Finner Literary Award for best article in The Centinel. Gayle Pike was second. The Daniel Parker Literary Award for best article by a YN was given to Hayden Rose.

Georgian Mack Martin took Best of Show in the exhibit area. Mack and wife Sandy have been CSNS exhibitors the past couple years and have become personal friends of yours truly, as well as Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood and hubby Ray.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Louisville collector C.W. "Bill" Snider, who passed away during March. Bill was a life member of CSNS and was well known among wooden money collectors. He was a past president of the Dedicated Wooden Nickel Collectors.

Finally, under the "Learn to Write Your Own Name" category: About 50 individuals joined CSNS during the Rosemont convention. Another 14 made the effort, but fell short because their membership application contained illegible handwriting. I've used the Internet, phone books, etc. in an effort to identify their scribbling, but to no avail.

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CSNS member takes top prize at ANA show

Central States member Brett Irick took top honors at the ANA's 2011 Sacramento National Money Show. He was awarded the Steven J. D'Ippolito Best-in-Show Exhibit Award for "The Golden Age of United States Coins: 1795-1933."

Brett Irick

The same exhibit took Best in Show at the 2010 Central States convention. Irick's display also took first place in the History and Politics category at the ANA show.

CSNS member and past ANA president John Wilson took second place in the Economics division for his display, "Wooden Depression Scrip of Blaine, Washington." Nancy Wilson took second place in the Common Elements category for her display, "George and Martha on Obsolete Bank Notes."

Kevin Foley

From the Convention Chairman

Our 72nd Anniversary Convention is now history. Our last visit to the Chieagoland area had been in 2008, when we were also at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Our 2011 event there marks a real watershed for the Central States Numismatie Society. 2011 is the first in a six year eommitment to be in the Chieago eommunity. Next year we'll be moving to suburban Sehaumburg, only 10 miles from O'Hare Airport, where our event will be held at the Sehaumburg Renaissanee Hotel and Convention Center, a facility that offers complimentary parking for hotel guests and day visitors. I know that parking eharges are a ehronie sore point for numismatie show attendees. Our board hopes that the availability of free parking at our new site will be viewed as a weleome enhaneement that will boost attendance and help provide an even more aetive bourse than we experieneed this year in Rosemont, where we reeognize that parking charges can be a disincentive to attend in the first plaee.

One of our booth holders remarked in post-event paperwork he submitted to us that this was his seeond-best show in 31 years. Coming from someone who I know does multiple major events throughout the year I considered that quite a compliment for our overall effort.

This year in Rosemont we were able to offer what I felt was the highest level of edueational presentations we've ever had. Our edueation direetor, Ray Loekwood, worked with our board to upgrade the quality of our efforts in this regard. The program "The Threat of Counterfeit Coins from China" was especially well attended. While my other duties prevented me from stopping in for more than 15 minutes, that short visit left me feeling that I was really missing something that was partieularly informative and valuable by not being able to remain. Ray Loekwood and I will be eooperating together for 2012 in an effort to eontinue to provide a roster of programs that you won't want to miss, so be sure to periodieally visit our website in the months ahead to see programs and lectures added to the sehedule of events. As these naseent programs are developed they'll be listed there, so please eheek www.eentralstates.info from time to time to keep abreast of plans for our 2012 Sehaumburg event.

Our board meeting in Rosemont expanded two initiatives previously authorized to enhanee our eonvention and the assoeiated bourse area. The discount voueher that we offer to our booth holders who stay until near the end of the event on Saturday that they ean then apply to their booth fee for the following year's event will move up from the $100 figure that will be awarded to 2011 booth holders to $150 for booth holders at the 2012 event. They'll then be able to apply this $150 diseount to their 2013 spaee. We know that a depopulated bourse area on the final day of any eonvention is a ehronie annoyanee to attendees. By inereasing this positive ineentive for our booth holders to stay later our intention is to enhanee the bourse for our attendees by provid-

The Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, site of next year's convention, offers free parking for hotel guests and day visitors.

ing a fuller complement of dealers than might have otherwise been the case.

The board also voted, effective with our 2012 convention, to increase to $250 the rebate we pay to booth holders who stay three or more nights at our headquarters hotel. Again, this incentive is designed to encourage a wider participation by dealers at different levels of economic capability and to encourage them to stay longer at the convention in order to afford our participants a wider choice of dealers present and operating their booths during all the advertised public hours. In addition, our attendees and booth holders are simply safer by staying at the host hotel and not being exposed to the potential mischief that can befall them by traveling back and forth to other lodging facilities in the area.

I've remarked before that I believe the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center is the highest quality site that any numismatic show or convention will be held at anywhere in the United States. I recall that at a previous event I once managed there for another show sponsor, one of the more prominent dealers inquired if Central States would be coming to the Schaumburg facility. When I acknowledged that we had recently signed a contract to do just that his immediate and enthusiastic response was, "Sign me the (expletive deleted) up!"

Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo will be mailing 2012 bourse applications in three waves. First, on or about July 1, to those with 2011 booths who stayed and operated their Rosemont space until 3 pm. Saturday. Next, roughly 21 days later, to those with 2011 stands who left prior to that time. Third, to new dealers. By having this mailing-and-booth-assignment pattern we hope to encourage dealers to remain well into the

final day of our bourse and incentivize them to do so by giving location preference to those who do stay late. One of the most often heard complaints from our public attendees on the final day of the convention bourse is the fact that some of the dealers elect to depart prior to the actual close of the convention. Rather than imposing any sort of sanction against those who depart early, our board has elected to create a system of positive incentives to reward those who stay late.

Subsequent to our 2011 event I was contacted by three collectors inquiring about being part of our educational exhibit area in 2012. All three remarked on how impressed they were with our educational exhibits and were anxious to participate next year. CSNS encourages a top-quality exhibit area by establishing a generous program of awards for competitive exhibits. While I never seem to have the time to spend that I'd like reviewing the content of the exhibit area, the three or four exhibits I did find the time to view in depth left me feeling somewhere between very impressed and blown away by their quality. Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood does an especially good job in maintaining and improving the quality of our educational exhibits. She deserves my thanks and yours.

For those who were able to attend in 2011, I hope our event lived up to your expectations. Please join us in 2012 at our new site in Schaumburg, when our bourse dates will be April 18-21, as we enter into the second year of a multiyear commitment to be in Chicago, the most Central of the Central States cities.

Kevin Foley

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Bruce Perdue

Word From the Web

Traffic on the CSNS Website

The 2011 Convention is now behind us, and the show was a hit ... and it created a multitude of hits on the CSNS website. The CSNS website was first live online in November of 2001. That month we had 507 requests. What does that mean? A request is when your browser requests a page or an image from the server. So in November of 2001, 507 requests were made, which probably translates to about 100-or-so visitors to the website. In April of 2002 the requests were 16,725, which is about 3,300 visitors in that month or about 100 a day. April being the month that the CSNS annual convention occurs, it is the month that we experience the highest number of visits to our website.

In April of 2011 the CSNS website experienced 126,000 requests, or about 4,200 a day. That translates to about 900-plus visitors to the website a day during the month of April. WOW! From perhaps 100 a day to almost 1,000 a day now. April is the peak month, but CSNS averages roughly 400 to 450 visits a day the rest of the year. While not exactly close to Facebook's hits per day, it is still respectable. The CSNS website contains a tremendous amount of information on the convention. The daily schedule, a list of dealers, educational speakers and hotel and airport information.

I must say that the CSNS website has grown in number of visits and in size as well. From the humble eight pages I first built in November of 2001 to the over 80 pages currently on the site, we have indeed grown. You can find a history of Central States from 1939 through 2000, a copy of the bylaws and constitution, a listing of the officers and board of governors. Our website also contains educational information, seminar information and how to apply for a CSNS scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar, an experience I recommend to everyone. Currently there is a list of exhibit winners from the convention and some pictures as well. Looking for other numismatic sites? There is a whole page of links to all of the major numismatic groups, local clubs that are members of CSNS and links to all of the mints all over the world. Looking for a show near you? Try our "show" listings. Looking for a coin club near you? Look at the listings in our member clubs list.

The site continues to grow as you, the members, request more information. If you have ideas of information that you would like to see on the website, feel free to contact me with your suggestions. I'd love to hear from you.

Bruce Perdue

bdperdue1@netscape.net

Thank you, Central States

To: CSNS President Don Charters, CSNS board, Show Chairman Kevin Foley, Bourse Chair Jerry Lebo

Staffing the ANA table were, from left: Convention Director Rhonda Scurek, Executive Director Larry Shepherd, Librarian RyAnne Scott, Senior Administrative Manager Kim Kiick, and ANA national volunteers Nancy and John Wilson.

Dear President Charters:

We would like to thank you personally, the CSNS board, Convention Chair Kevin Foley and Bourse Chair Jerry Lebo, for providing a free table for the ANA at your recently completed 72nd Anniversary Convention held in Rosemont, IL. We were pleased that Executive Director Larry Shepherd, Senior Administrative Manager Kim Kiick, Convention Director Rhonda Scurek and Librarian RyAnne Scott, along with Governor Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr., attended and helped at the table. About 20 new members were signed up for the association, and we participated in the YN Treasure Hunt. A special thanks to dealer John Ferm of Excelsior, MN, who donated $25 to the ANA for the shipment of the show kit.

Once again CSNS held a spectacular show that had something for everyone: phenomenal exhibits & educational programs, outstanding bourse dealers, an excellent dinner (for the board, speakers, judges and exhibitors) along with an awards breakfast, great security, and a superb Heritage auction covering U. S coins and paper money.

We hope to return to the next CSNS Convention which will be held in Schaumburg, IL on April 18 – 21, 2012 at the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center.

Thanks again for the free table.

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Spring Board Meeting

April 27-30, 2011 - Rosemont, IL

President Donald Charters called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, with all members present except Randy Miller, Paul Padget (tardy) and Steve Bieda.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members.

Clifford Mishler, president of the American Numismatic Association, was introduced. Mishler then presented an ANA Presidential Award to CSNS Vice President Jim Moores.

It was noted the minutes of the previous meeting were approved via e-mail vote.

Patti Finner moved and Bruce Perdue seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Approved with Treasurer Jaek Huggins abstaining.

Secretary Jerry Lebo said membership eurrently totals about 2,350, including about 250 who will be dropped June 1 for non-payment of dues.

President Charters announced he has removed Joseph LeBlanc from the Finance Committee. He then read a letter from LeBlanc. Charters said he agrees with the Finance Committee decision to take no action on the letter.

Vice President Moores, reporting for the Investments Committee, said all CSNS accounts are insured and have the best interest rates available, although the rates are mediocre because of the economy.

Finner motioned and Loekwood seeonded to increase from $100 to $150 the booth discount offered dealers who staffed their booths until the end of the convention. This is to take effect with the 2012 convention, with the voucher applied to 2013 booths. Approved with Greg Allen and Huggins abstaining.

Loekwood diseussed a possible competition for a eonvention medal design. Don Young offered a plan for such a competition. The matter was referred to the Convention Committee.

Loekwood motioned and Finner seconded to accept a four-year comparison of finances presented by Huggins. President Charters postponed further discussion.

The Education Committee report was postponed until the Friday meeting.

Editor Gerry Tebben presented his report including a diseussion of articles and authors used in *The Centinel*. He also noted advertising eontinues to grow and he might present a new rate schedule at the fall board meeting.

Literary awards for best Centinel articles: Bradfield-Finner Award: James Cain for "The Dawn of Coinage"; second plaee: Gayle Pike for "Hot Springs National Park Ceremony"; Daniel C. Parker YN Literary Award: Hayden Rose for "Numismatic Folklore: Just Joshing".

Huggins, as historian, said he eontinues seeking additional material for the arehives.

Perdue suggested reeognition for John Nebel for his support of the CSNS web site. President Charters said he would give a President's Award to Nebel.

Huggins, as chief judge, reported the exhibit area is in good shape.

Bruce Benoit said there are six different YN activities scheduled Saturday. He said volunteers are needed to help with the YN events. He also noted there is no Scout Merit Badge clinic this year as he is working up a definitive program for YN activities.

Lockwood said a definite policy is needed with regard to scout activities. Perdue motioned and Moores seconded to have scout programs annually. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

It was noted that ICTA membership stickers that can be attached to bourse dealer signs were given to ICTA for distribution.

Lockwood motioned and Benoit seconded to pay $300 annual dues to ICTA. Approved with Allen, Huggins and Charters abstaining.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

General Membership Meeting

Friday April 29

President Charters called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. He introduced the following guests: Dave Harper, Brett Irick, Bob Fritsch, Harry Tileston, Bill Brandimore, Joseph LeBlanc and Kathy Freeland.

The 2010 meeting minutes were accepted.

Secretary Lebo reported 2,350 members. The treasurer's report to be published in The Centinel.

LeBlanc suggested resurrecting a fall show. Matter referred to Convention Committee. He also suggested advising clubs of various liability issues.

Irick thanked the Exhibit Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Board of Governors Regular Meeting

President Charters reconvened the board at 2:50 p.m. with all members present except Benoit (excused) and Miller (tardy.)

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley reported that there were 253 paid dealer booths, slightly in excess of our pre-convention goal of 250. He advised the Board that a review of bourse applications disclosed that 87, or 34%, of the sold booths were traceable to face-to-face contacts with booth holders at other numismatic events. He also reported that a review of the overall booth holder credential list conducted by himself and Convention Committee Chair Patti Finner revealed that 137 of the 682 dealers/ assistants registered prior to the convention were recognized during the review as not being actual employees or family members of the primary booth holder. Foley stated that additional analysis indicated that only roughly 25% of these 137 non-employees lodged at one of our official convention hotels.

Foley further stated that all contract arrangements with the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center covering us for the 2012-2016 period are in place.

The rebate program for dealers was then explained by General Chairman Kevin Foley after which Padget motioned and Heinrich seconded to approve a $250 rebate figure eliminating any reference to residency of the dealer. Rebate subject to dealer staying at least three nights under the CSNS room block in a host hotel. Approved. Allen abstained.

It was noted that the President's Award had been previously discontinued. Finner motioned and Heinrich seconded to reinstate the award, to be given to John Nebel. Approved.

President Charters stated the fall board meeting will be Oct. 1 in Schaumburg, Illinois.

The following proposal was offered by the Education Committee:

TO: THE CENTRAL STATES OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FROM: THE CENTRAL STATES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

We read in part, Section 3 of the Central States Constitution, the purpose of our organization:

> "The objects of this society shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines ..... and to aid its membership in the study, acquisition, exhibition, use and preservation of numismatic material."

There can be no doubt there is a mandate for Central States to promote numismatic education in a variety of ways using our financial resources to accomplish this end.

Adding impetus to this mandate is our status as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. We give strong evidence of compliance with 501(c)(3) requirements with our educational programming that includes:

1. The employment of and budget for an Education Director

2. Providing speakers and videotaping programs at the annual convention

3. Providing speakers at semi-annual seminars

4. Providing speakers for local CSNS member clubs

5. Providing free DVD's for local CSNS member clubs

6. Subsidizing donations of numismatic publications to local libraries

7. Awarding scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminar

8. Providing a well-endowed exhibit area at the annual convention

9. Funding and maintaining a first-class website

10. Funding and publishing a first-class journal, *The Centinel*

The annual budget for all of these programs totaled $146,027 for the 2010-2011 year. The Education Committee believes that Central States can and should do more.

PROPOSAL

What follows is a new proposal from the Education Committee dealing with research and writing grants for authors of numismatic literature.

Specifically, we are proposing an annual budget of $20,000 for such grants to be awarded and administered by the CSNS Education Committee and Education Director, subject to approval by the CSNS Board.

1. CSNS would budget an amount not to exceed $20,000 per year to fund grants to authors for research and/or writing of numismatic literature. Expenditures for this program would not begin until July 1, 2011.

2. Authors would be encouraged to apply for research/writing grants and specify in their grant applications: a. the purpose and scope of their research/writing b. a timetable for completion of their research/writing; c. the amount of funding requested; d. the promise to acknowledge Central States in their finished product as a contributor to their work; & e. the promise to publish their work in a timely manner and/or make their work available to the ANA and ANS libraries for serious scholars.to accept the report. Education Director Lockwood and Legal Counsel Steve Bieda to review and make any necessary refinements, then resubmit to the board. Approved.

3. Individual grants would be awarded

in amounts of $5,000, $7,500 or a maximum of $10,000 in any CSNS fiscal year. No author could receive more than two grants totaling $10,000 in their lifetime.

4. Grants would not be paid to authors in one lump sum; rather, they would be paid out in four (4) equal payments during the course of research and/or writing based on evidence of satisfactory quantity and quality ofwork. Evidence of misuse of grant funds would result in immediate termination of the grant and possible legal action to reclaim expended funds.

5. It would not be the intention of Central States to enter the book publishing business; therefore, profits and copyrights would be retained by the author. If an author elected to share profits or relinquish any copyright, Central States could accept such offers.

6. No elected officer or any employee of Central States would be eligible for a grant.

Footnotes...*We have researched this proposal with Fred Reed, noted author and officer of SPMC, as well as David Ganz, former ANA legal counsel and president. They both agreed that CSNS can legally award grants to authors of numismatic literature. They revealed that both SPMC and ANA have given many such grants without repercussion from the IRS or other governmental agencies. Both suggest that CSNS should not expect or request profit-sharing from authors.*

In summary, they stated there are no bars to not-for-profits furthering publications, except, with regard to assisting political campaigns. Our proposal is strictly for the production of educational information to be used by the numismatic hobby and general audiences.

CSNS EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Jim Moores, Chairman Dave Heinrich, Bruce Perdue, Gerry Tebben & Ray Lockwood - Education Director

Padget motioned and Moores seconded to accept the report. Education Director Lockwood and Legal Counsel Steve Bieda to review and make any necessary refinements, then resubmit to the board. Approved.

Bieda said it would be difficult for CSNS to obtain an Illinois sales tax exemption.

Perdue noted the CSNS Facebook page is up and running.

It also was the consensus of the board that there are no exceptions to the publishing of names of individuals applying for membership.

The board's consensus with regard to the election process is that the only change that is needed is the have the ballot envelope's return address be that of the accounting firm that counts the ballots, not that of the secretary.

Padget motioned and Finner seconded to deny reimbursement to Mike Dennany for mileage claimed for representing CSNS at the ANA Summer Seminar on grounds the claim was filed excessively (six months) late. Approved with Moores voting no and Huggins and Lockwood abstaining.

Finner motioned and Perdue seconded to set a 30-day limit for submission of expenses. Approved with Moores abstaining.

There was discussion about support for the National Coin Collection. Action deferred.

Perdue motioned and Heinrich seconded to adjourn at 4:50 p.m. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lebo, secretary

72nd Anniversary Convention

Mack Martin wins Best of Show for Georgia paper money exhibit

Mack Martin won Best of Show for his exhibit, "State of Georgia Treasury Notes & Certificates: 1861-1865," at the Central States Numismatic Society convention in Rosemont, Ill.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood presented the award at the society's annual awards breakfast April 30.

YN Andrew Blinkiewicz won the Joseph and Morton Stack Award for the best exhibit by a first-time CSNS exhibitor for his display, "Early American Small Cents."

Mack Martin receives the Best of Show plaque and ribbon from Fran Lockwood..

The John Jay Pittman Award for most-educational exhibit was awarded to John Grost for "General Douglas MacArthur: Medals, Money and Miscellaneous."

The People's Choice Award, chosen by the highest number of ballots cast

First-place winners: Front row, from left, are YN Andrew Blinkiewicz, Dany Rothfeld, Mack Martin and Bruce Benoit. Back row, from left, are Darrell Luedtke, Michael Morrissy and James Cain.

Second-place winners: Front row, from left, are Leon Saryan, YN Jason Paonessa, Sandy Martin and Dany Rothfeld. Back row, from left, are Bruce Perdue, Thomas Casper and Dan Freeland. Not present: John Grost.

during the first two days of the show, went to Nancy Wilson for "Santa Claus on Banknotes, Stock Certificates and 2nd Die Proof Vignettes."

Lockwood said 49 individual exhibitors from 14 states and Canada participated this year. The exhibit area had 240 cases of competitive exhibits and another 28 cases of non-competitive exhibits.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood gives the Joseph and Morton Stack Award to YN Andrew Blinkiewicz.

Central States awarded more than eight ounces of gold coins to winners. First place winners received 1/2 ounce U.S. Gold Eagles in deluxe plastic holders. Second-place winners received 1/4 ounce gold coins. Third-place winners received 1/10 ounce pieces.

Prizes were award in nine categories. Winners were:

U.S. Coins: 1st place: Dany Rothfeld, "Error U.S.A. - Selected U.S. Error Coins"; 2nd place - Sandy Martin, "James Barton Longacre - 4th Engraver of the U.S. Mint;" 3rd place - Thomas J. Uram, "The Historically Significant Two Cent Piece."

Foreign Coins Prior to 1700: 1st place - James Cain, "The Face of Medusa;

Third-place winners: From left, Nancy Wilson, Diana Jellinek accepting the award for Cy Jellinek, YN Adrian Jellinek, Thomas J. Uram, James Zylstra, Leon Saryan, Bruce Bartelt, Thomas Casper. Not present: Donald Dool.

2nd place - Leon Saryan, "A Medieval Armenian Coin Hoard;" 3rd place - Bruce Bartelt, "The Roman Denarius: Origins and Evolution."

Foreign Coins After 1700: 1st place - Bruce Benoit, "Canadian Fish Scales - A Comprehensive Look at the Five Cent Silver"; 2nd place - Dany Rothfeld, "Hubs of the Pacific Whales and Dolphins Coin Series"; 3rd place - Donald Dool, "Dated Copper Siege Coins-After 1700 (part 2)."

Medals: 1st place - Darrell Luedtke, "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial"; 2nd place - Thomas Casper, "Winning at the Fair: A Selection of Wisconsin State Agricultural Society Award Medals;" 3rd place - James Zylstra, "Liberty Dollar: Bonafide or Bogus."

Literary awards

James Cain was awarded first place in the Bradfield-Finner Literary Awards for his article "The Dawn of Coinage," which appeared in the Winter 2010-2011 issue of *The Centinel*.

James Cain

Gayle K. Pike took second place for her article, "Hot Springs National Park Ceremony," which appeared in the Fall 2010 issue.

YN Hayden Rose won the Daniel C. Parker Literary Award for, "Numismatic Folklore: Just Joshing," which appeared in the Summer 2010 issue.

Central States has awarded literary prizes annually since 1969. The competition is open to Central States members whose work has been selected for publication in *The Centinel*.

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All U.S. Paper Money: 1st place - Mack Martin, "State of Georgia Treasury Notes & Certificates: 1861-1865;" 2nd place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Michigan Nationals from the Second National Bank of Saginaw;" 3rd place - Nancy Wilson, "Santa Claus on Banknotes, Stock Certificates and 2nd Die Proof Vignettes."

All Foreign Paper Money: 1st place - Michael Morrissy, "Tale of A Short Snorter;" 2nd place - Sandy Martin, "Queen Elizabeth II - Portraits on Currency;" 3rd place - Leon Saryan, "Armenia 1919: The Artistic Banknotes."

Tokens: 1st place - Dany Rothfeld, "The H.V. Keep Tokens;" 2nd place - Bruce Perdue, "Encased - A Variety of Varieties;" 3rd place - Cy Jellinek, "The Tokens That's Spoken in Pigeon, Michigan."

Miscellaneous: 1st place - Mack Martin, "Baby Bonds;" 2nd place - John Grost, "General Douglas MacArthur: Medals, Money and Miscellaneous;" 3rd place - Thomas Casper, "Tags for Troops - The U.S. Military Dog Tag."

Junior: 1st place - Andrew Blinkiewicz, "Early American Small Cent"; 2nd place - Jason Paonessa, "Small Colorful Ones;" 3rd place - Adrian Jellin"k, "Lincoln Cent Coins Over the Decades."

Exonumia challenge
Get a free medal, write an article

Token and medal specialist Bob Fritsch and Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood are issuing an exonumia challenge to members.

The challenge, patterned after a similar program Fritsch pioneered with the California Exonumist Society promises to be fun and perhaps profitable.

Here's how the CES described the challenge:

> Every medal has a story to tell. By their very nature, medals are created to mark an event, person, group, commemoration or be just beautiful art. Coins were made to be spent, but medals are where the author can find a universe of excellent subjects for writing.

That is the purpose of this challenge. The rules are simple.

Fritsch has given Lockwood a box of medals - extras from auction lots he has purchased. Contact Lockwood to look through the box or ask him to pick a medal (or grouping of items like telephone tokens) for you. In return, write an article of about one page about the medal.

The article is to be submitted to *The Centinel* for publication. Both Fritsch and Editor Gerald Tebben will be happy to assist novice authors.

Questions may be directed to Lockwood at 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952; sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520.

72nd Anniversary Convention

Moores merits ANA Presidential Award

ANA President Clifford Mishler paid a surprise visit to the Central States Numismatic Society board meeting April 27 to present the ANA Presidential Award to CSNS Vice President James Moores.

"This is totally overwhelming," Moores said before thanking "all the wonderful folks who mentored and helped me."

Mishler said the award was presented to Moores for his "dedication and selfless service to the hobby."

Photo by David G. Heinrich

ANA President Clifford Mishler presents the ANA Presidential Award to James Moores.

Moores said he began collecting as a 10-year-old in 1955 and was encouraged by older members of the Missouri Numismatic Society. He joined the St. Louis, MO, group as a junior member at age 12 and has been a member for almost 55 years. He has given back to the hobby through such activities as giving educational presentations, writing, exhibiting, judging and working with young numismatists to assist them as they begin the process of building numismatic educational exhibits.

"Reflecting back on my almost lifelong attachment to our hobby," he said, " I am continually thankful for those collectors who early-on fostered a youngster's interest in the hobby of numismatics. Without that "initial push", and the encouragement of others that continues to this day, I would not be the humble recipient of the ANA Presidential Award - - one of the highlights of my numismatic life."

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Scenes from the show

Abraham Lincoln (interpreter Dennis Boggs) inspires the registration crew of Jasmine Highfill, Patti Finner, Marlene Highfill and Rhonda Burger to "strive on to finish the work we are in." The president entertained visitors at his booth on the bourse floor and gave presentations on his life and the war.

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley, left, delivered a brief but moving invocation at the start of the awards breakfast:

"Lord, let the fact that we without need gather here to share this meal provided through the charity of others remind us of our own obligation to shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visit the imprisoned, visit the sick and bury the dead."

Central States presidents

David G. Heinrich photo

President Don Charters, top left, and eight past presidents attended the 72nd Anniversary Convention.

Pictured are: Top row, from left, Don Charters, Patti Finner (2008-2009), Kurt R. Krueger (1982-1984) and Kevin Foley (1994-1996). Bottom row, from left, John W. Wilson (1996-1998), Leon Hendrickson (1986-1988), Ray Lockwood (2000-2002) and William B. Brandimore (2006-2008).

Harry B. Tileston (2002-2004) is in the photo at left.

Collectors crowd the bourse floor. Dealers reported a high degree of satisfaction with the show, Convention Chairman Kevin Foley said. One dealer said Rosemont was his second best in 31 years of business.

David G. Heinrich photo

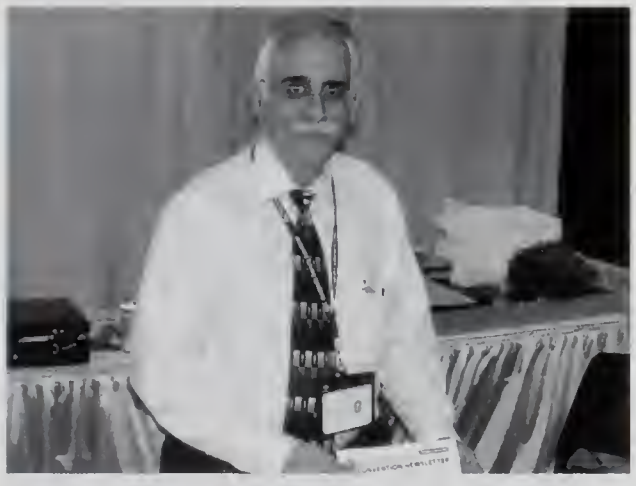
YN activities

ABOVE: A large number of children participate in the Treasure Hunt.

RIGHT: CSNS Governor Bruce Benoit, YN activities committee chairman, helps Jack Matzdorf, 9, check a coin at the YN table while dad, Chris Matzdorf, looks on.

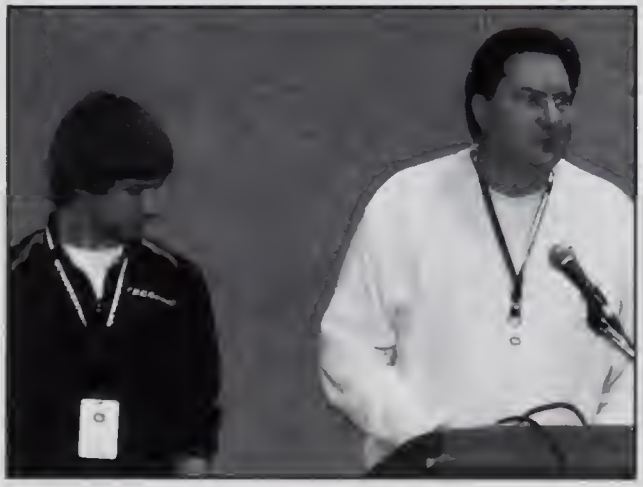
A young collector holds the gold coin he won at the end of convention YN events. Pictured with him are, from left, CSNS Gov. David G. Heinrich, David Solak and CSNS Gov. Bruce Benoit.

LEFT: Numismatic News Editor David C. Harper takes notes during the awards breakfast. RIGHT: Coin World Editor Beth Deisher, columnist Bradley S. Karoleff and Associate Editor Steve Roach staff the newspaper's booth.



ABOVE: Chicago Coin Club President Jeffrey Rosinia mans the club's table.

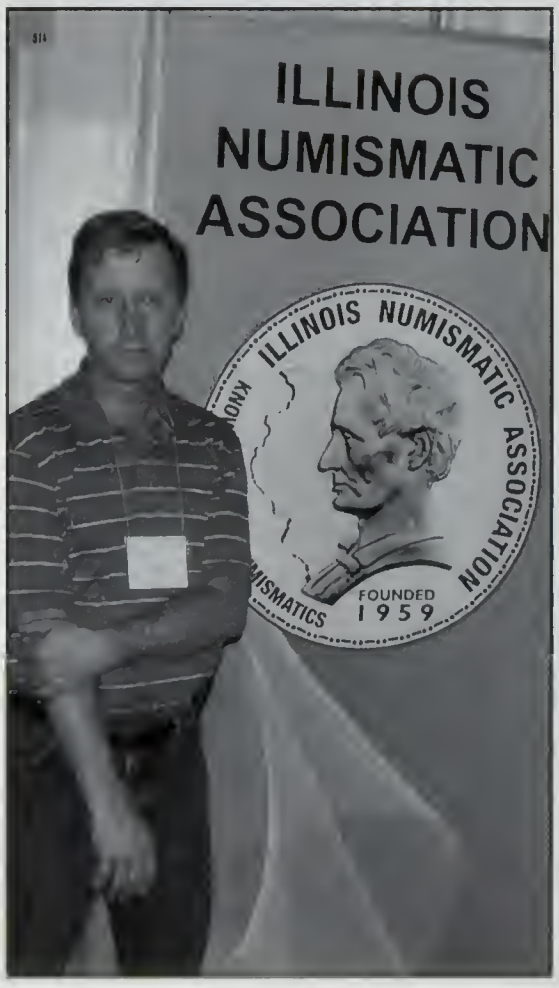
BELOW: Father-son team Mark, left, and Stephen discuss their Seated Liberty dollar collection at the Liberty Seated Collectors Club meeting on April 29.



Ray Dillard cranks out elongated coins on the bourse floor.

ABOVE: Robert Fritsch delivers a talk about Hard Times tokens. "Twenty year ago," he said, "you couldn't give the things away. But then the catalogs came out."

RIGHT: David Lisot, producer/director of the Central States convention program videos, prepares to shoot a video on the awards winners.



RIGHT: Brian Heil looks after the Illinois Numismatic Association booth on the bourse floor.

BELOW: Central States Numismatic Society President Don Charters helps out on the registration desk. More than 4,000 collectors and dealers attended the show.

Steven M. Bieda, CSNS legal counsel, speaks on liability issues for coin clubs. Officials of non-profits should always be mindful of the appearance of impropriety, he said. "Would it look bad in the newspaper?"

Wendell Wolka delivers a presentation on medals of the Reformation at a special meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. Quipped Wolka, who is best known for his research on obsolete paper money, "This is my first talk on round things."

Francis and Karen Hawks, members of the Hutchinson (Kansas) Coin Club, await the start of Robert Fritsch's talk on Hard Times tokens on Aug. 29.

Central States Governor Donald G. Young of Kentucky tends to the CSNS table. The convention's silver medal, which featured the Illinois state seal, was a sellout, he said.

James Cain, center, who was awarded first place in the Bradfield-Finner Literary Awards and first place in the Foreign Coins Prior to 1700 category shares a table with fellow collectors at the exhibitors banquet.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood hugs Kurt Hyde as he enters the Crowne Plaza's Balmoral Ballroom for the Appreciation Reception for CSNS Educational Exhibitors and Program Speakers on Friday evening.

Leon Saryan, center, who won second place in Foreign Coins Prior to 1700 and third place for All Foreign Paper Money, chats with fellow collectors at the appreciation reception.

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72nd Anniversary Convention

Exhibit topics range from Santa to dog tags

This year's convention featured nearly 80 educational exhibits spread out over almost 300 cases. Topics ranged from Santa Claus to shell money.

Fran Lockwood presided over the educational exhibits.

Fran Lockwood, exhibit chairperson, said, "It is always a great time to meet the large family of exhibitors and the ever increasing quality and beauty of exhibits. This is a great way to educate oneself and see numismatic materials displayed in an appealing manner."

Here are a dozen fun facts culled at random from the Rosemont, Ill, exhibit area.

1. The first illustration of Santa Claus was made by Robert Weir in 1837. It showed Santa at a fireplace. A few years later the right jolly old elf appeared on bank notes. (Exhibit: *Santa Claus on Banknotes, Stock Certificates and 2nd Die Proof Vignettes*)

2. The Confederate Monument Association mounted the first Stone Mountain commemorative half dollar struck in a gold plaque and gave it to President Calvin Coolidge. (Exhibit: *How Exonumia Helped Carve a Mountain: The Official Medals and Counterstamped Half Dollars of Stone Mountain*)

Santa lands on a rooftop in this vignette from an undated proof Bank of Sing Sing, N.Y., $2 bill.

3. The Ornamental Wood Manufacturing Co. struck large wooden medals to mark the 1869 National Peace Jubilee in Boston. The scarce pieces were slowly struck on steam-softened walnut blanks with metal dies to prevent splitting and cracking. (Exhibit: *1869 Peace Jubilee Wooden Medals*)

4. Challenge coins, which often show a U.S. Navy ship or ship's crest, are used in a drinking game. Everyone in a unit gets a copy of its "coin" and must produce it upon challenge. The person who fails to answer the challenge has to buy the next round of drinks or some similar fate. (Exhibit: *Challenging the U.S. Navy*)

5. The 1921 Canada 5 cent silver was unknown to collectors until the fall of 1937 when one was pulled from a roll. The Royal Canadian Mint said the following year that all 1921 5 cent silver pieces were melted and "as far as known, there are no five cent silver coins dated 1921 in existence." (Exhibit: *Canadian Fish Scales - A Comprehensive Look at the Canadian Five Cent Silver*)

Like early copper, the redder the better on Papua New Guinea kina money.

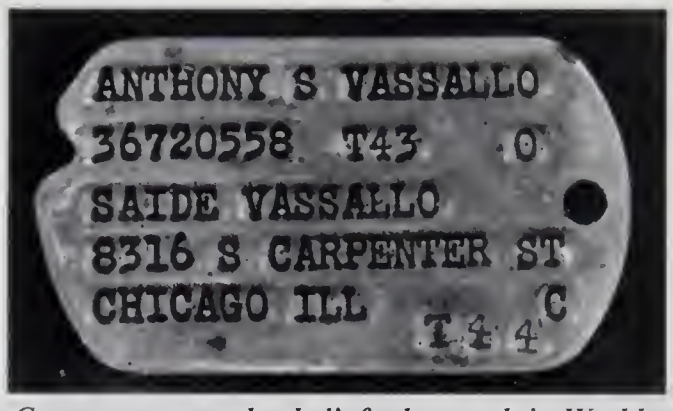
6. French and Italian coins circulated in Armenia in the 12th and 13th centuries, probably brought to the Levant by the Crusaders (Exhibit: *A Medieval Armenian Coin Hoard*)

7. The Purple Heart was instituted by Gen. George Washington in 1782 and was the first military decoration ever awarded to enlisted men. President Herbert Hoover revived the decoration in 1932. (Exhibit: *The Purple Heart*)

8. Col. Robert Baden-Powell started the Boy Cadets, a forerunner of the Boy Scouts, during the Siege of Mafeking, South Africa, during the Boer War. (Exhibit: *Currency Issued at the Siege of Mafeking*)

9. The newest Philippine 50 piso note, issued last December, shows Gen. Douglas MacArthur wading ashore on Leyte in 1944, fulfilling his 1942 vow to return. (Exhibit: *General Douglas MacArthur: Medals, Money and Miscellaneons*)

10. Papua New Guinea natives placed great value on large carved pearl oyster shells, called kina. Natives repeatedly rubbed the yellow shells with ochre to turn them red. The redder the shell, the greater the value. (Exhibit: *Kina Shell Money*)



Contrary to popular belief, the notch in World War II dog tags had nothing to do with death.

11. Queen Elizabeth II, then just a princess, appeared on Bank of Canada $20 bills in 1935, when she was just 9 years old (Exhibit: *Qneen Elizabeth II-Portraits on Currency*)

12. There is a persistent rumor that the notch in World War II dog tags was for the purpose of inserting it between the teeth of fallen soldiers. The actual purpose of the notch was to hold the tag steady in the embossing machine. (Exhibit: *Tags for Troops: The U.S. Military Dog Tag*)

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72nd Anniversary Convention

Hobby faces tsunami of Chinese counterfeits

A tsunami of counterfeit coins from China is hurting the hobby, Coin World Editor Beth Deisher told collectors attending a presentation on "The Plague of Modern Chinese Counterfeit Coins" at the Central States convention April 30.

Dr. Gregory V. Dubay said Chinese counterfeiters are using cast-off U.S. Mint presses to make fakes.

Unsuspecting collectors are buying fakes over the Internet and even at local auctions. She said one man told her he had spent $10,000 on what turned out to be worthless junk. "People who get burned leave the hobby forever," she said.

Just 10 days before and a few miles away from the Rosemont, Ill, convention, customs agents seized a shipment of 361 Chinese, silver-plated brass Trade dollar counterfeits at O'Hare International Airport.

Milwaukee collector Leon Saryan tries to pick out the genuine coin in a pile of Chinese counterfeits.

The federal government is beginning to take an interest. She said, "Significant amounts of Chinese counterfeits have been intercepted over the last few weeks."

Dr. Gregory V. Dubay, who has been retained by the Secret Service, told the group, "China is the counterfeit capital of the world."

Dr. Gregory V. Dubay displayed a selection of Chinese counterfeit dies.

Chinese counterfeit "mints" produce fakes ranging from low-relief, poor-quality pieces to coins that are good enough to fool the grading services. They operate in the open and "believe they are operating honestly," he said.

Ironically, he said, some of the fakes are produced on genuine United States Mint presses that were sold to the Chinese government in the 1920s and scrapped about 1965. Some fakes, he said, are struck "on the same presses that made the coin in 1848."

Joking about a complete set of genuine Liberty Seated dollars on display at the convention, Dubay said, "My '70-S looks better than his."

While counterfeits of rare coins have received a lot of attention, Dubay said the easiest way for crooks to make money is to salt rolls of junk silver coins with fakes.

"Big profit, you bet! The Liberty Head dime, Washington quarter or Walking Liberty half cost you very little and you received melt at $47 an ounce," he said. Dubay said a 1941-S dime costs Chinese counterfeiters about 6 cents to make in German silver. Two or three such "dimes" added to a roll of junk silver coins can return a profit of several dollars.

Dubay urged collectors to not become complacent about the influx of fakes. While some are easy to spot, others are incredibly deceptive.

"The modern Chinese counterfeiter can and does produce a plethora of cheap, easily identified pieces," Dubay said. "When encountered many will have gross and obvious errors, such as reeded edges on five-cent coins, improper spelling, off medal, impossible date-mint combinations, improper size and thickeness, poorly executed designs or nonsense type images. But there are others being produced, so perfect even the most sensitive testing methods, including metallic surface analysis, cannot separate genuine from counterfeit. This is the real danger to the hobby and your pocket."

Counterfeit dies, he said, range from inferior affairs with low-relief engraving on essentially flat fields to deeply engraved, high-quality steel dies with curved fields that cost several thousand dollars to produce. "All of them have been used, " he said, "and they've been used a lot."

He noted that Chinese counterfeiters are having trouble making high-quality planchets. If they master planchets, he said, "then everything is open for counterfeiting."

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'12 LITERARY COMPETITION

As a member of the Central States Numismatic Society, you are reminded that *The Centinel* is constantly in search of worthwhile numismatic material for publication, especially the works and writings of its own members.

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Competition for the '12 Bradfield/Finner and Parker awards will close following publication of the Winter, 2011-12, issue, and respective awards will be presented as one of the highlights of the Saturday morning awards breakfast, April 21st, during the 2012 Schaumburg, IL, convention.

There's plenty of time to work on your entry for the '12 competition! Questions and inquiries should be directed to the Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, OH 43202, or by e-mail at gtebben@columbus.rr.com or by phone at 614-263-1006

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At the end of the presentation as a "small, final example" of the problem, Dubay spread a dozen Morgan dollars out on a table and challenged collectors to find the one genuine example in the group.

Collectors spotted a few problem coins by such things as shallow fields and bad reeding, but had a hard time picking out the one genuine coin.

"Everyone of them looks decent," Milwaukee collector Leon Saryan said while examining the pieces with a magnifying glass.

Encased coins historic, cheap

The great thing about encased coins is "they're cheap," Ray Lockwood said during a Central States presentation April 29 on "The Case for Encased - An In-depth Look at Encased Coins."

Lockwood, who maintains the Indiana section of the Encased Collectors International website, said, "I don't think there is a key."

"To me," he said, "high-priced encasements are anything over $10." Rare pieces, he said, can run $50 to $60.

The first encased coins were made in 1901 to mark the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. Then they started popping up everywhere. "It exploded," he said. "Everybody saw this. 'Why doesn't our organization have one of these?'"

Ray Lockwood makes the case for encased at the convention.

Most encasements are cents in aluminum rings. Though, he said, General Motors produced a silver dollar encasement in a brass ring. He said he has never seen an encased gold coin.

Lockwood said he has an encased 1909-S Lincoln cent. Key coins carry a premium, he said, but the process of striking an encased coin, damages the host coin. A key, "if removed from the encasement, would have a lower value than an undamaged example," Lockwood wrote in a presentation handout.

Over the years, encased coins have been produced in round, bell and chamber-pot shapes in thousands of towns.

"I love this hobby," he said. "It has so many different ways you can go."

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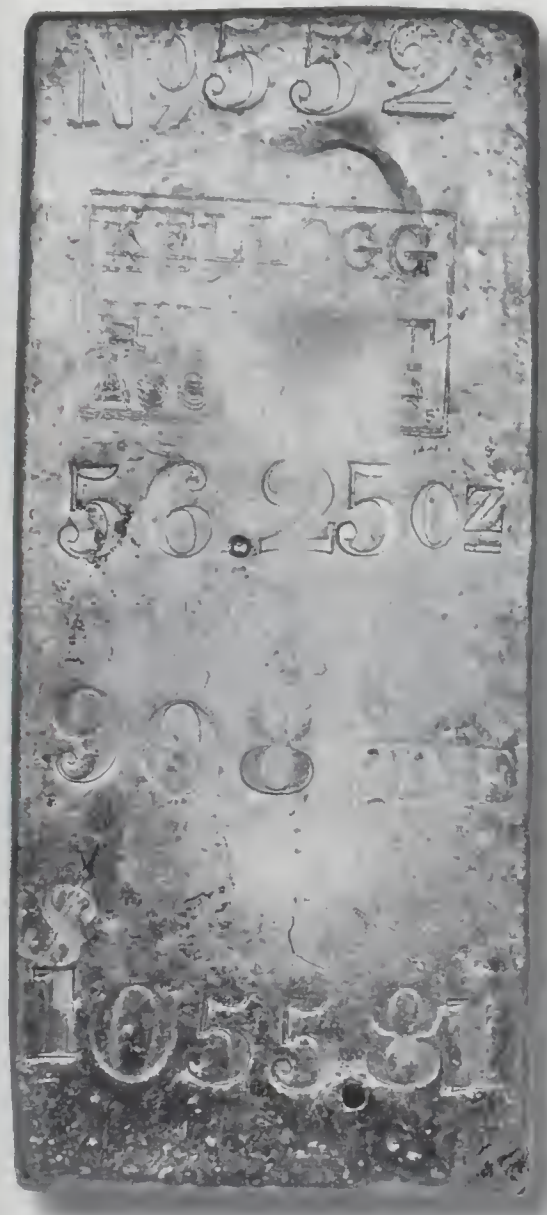

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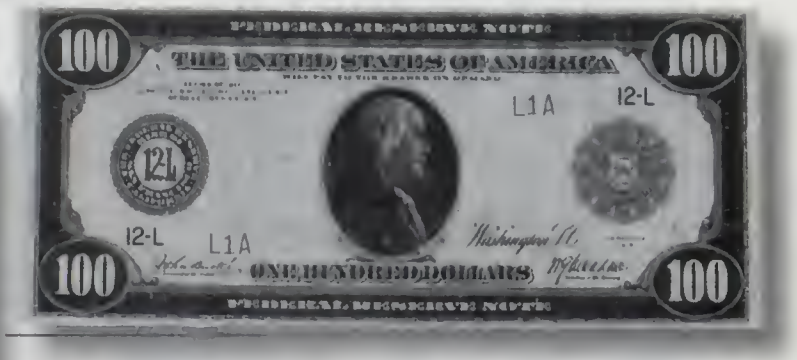

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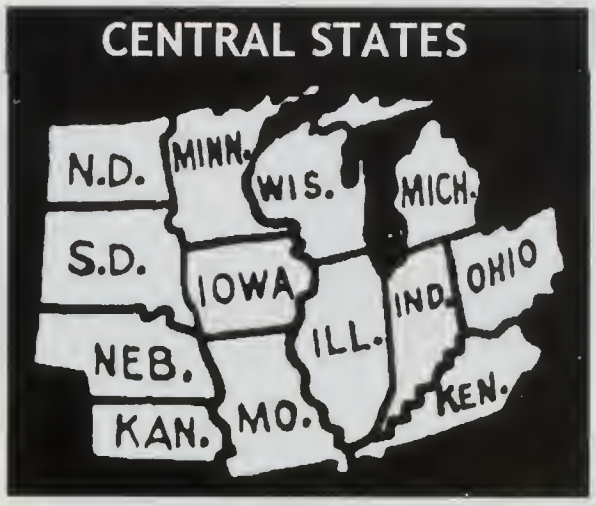

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The Fort Wayne, IN, seminar about all things Lincoln attracted 42 numismatists

Red can add $100,000 to cent's value, author says

The difference in price between a red and a brown uncirculated Lincoln cent can be more than $100,000, Charles D. Daughtrey told 42 people attending the Central States Numismatic Society's spring seminar April 2.

Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood kicks off the Spring Seminar in Fort Wayne, IN.

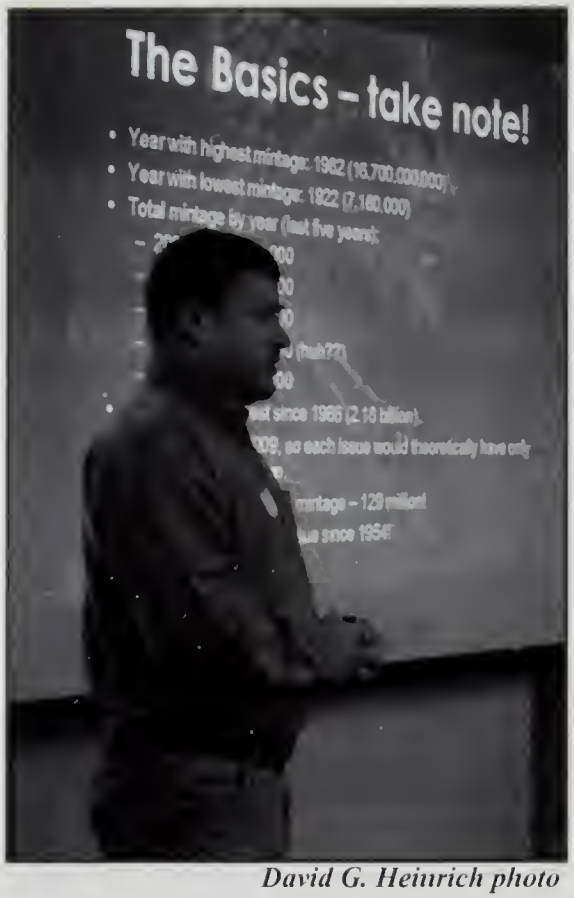
Daughtrey, author of *Looking Through Lincoln Cents: Chronology of a Series*, said the 1926-S cent sells for $1,350 in PCGS MS65 brown and $110,000 in PCGS MS65 red.

Coins can move from red to brown, but never back. "Take care of your cents and they'll take care of you," he told the seminar participants.

The seminar, which was devoted to all things Lincoln, was co-hosted by the Old Fort Coin Club of Fort Wayne, Ind., and held at the Allen County Public Library, home of the Lincoln Financial Foundation's Lincoln Collection In Indiana research collection.

Other speakers at the daylong seminar included Cindy VanHorn, the library's Lincoln librarian, and numismatic authors Fred Reed and Wendell Wolka.

Ray Lockwood, Central States education director, said the Old Fort club came up with the seminar topic. Lockwood said Old Fort past president George Fitzgerald told him, "'We'd like to have a Lincoln theme.' My job



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Author Charles D. Daughtrey discusses Lincoln cents

was to find the speakers."

Daughtrey said cents are composed of copper, iron and zinc, the most environmentally reactive metals, and should be stored carefully.

He panned most coin albums because they contain reactive chemicals or scratch-causing slides. He prefers what he called the "Chuck method" of storage - Mylar flips in a three-ring binder. "If your supplies have a plastic smell, they're probably not good for your coins," he said.

Dropping an impressive array of numbers and statistics, Daughtrey said the United States Mint has struck enough Lincoln cents to fill Notre Dame's football stadium "like a cereal bowl." The Mint struck 453 billion Lincoln cents during the first century of production, $14.91 per person. In total, the century's output weighed 311 million pounds.

Daughtrey was assisted by his "technical department and right-hand man," 14-year-old son, Michael.

Daughtrey said high-grade key coins can run the price of a car and a house, even recent common-date coins can run $1,000 and more in what he called the "fly-speck grades."

A 1957 PCGS MS66 red cent runs $45. The same coin in MS67, he said, is $3,000. A tiny knick, he said, can move a coin up or down an expensive grade.

VanHorn, who kicked off the seminar, said as far as anyone can determine, Abraham Lincoln set foot just once in Fort Wayne. "Lincoln changed trains here once," she said.

The library, she said, has 20,000 Lincoln items, including the Lincoln family photo album, and is in the

Fran Lockwood photo

Old Fort Coin Club Vice President Bill Haines, left, and past president George Fitzgerald attend the seminar.

process of digitizing 5,000 pieces and posting them online.

Assassin John Wilkes Booth was a popular actor to the day, she noted, whose carte de visite photo was a prized addition to Victorian setting-room displays. "Even in the Lincoln family album there are photos of John Wilkes Booth," she said.

Reed, author of *Abraham Lincoln: The Image of His Greatness,* thanked VanHorn for her help in the acknowledgement section of this book.

He said he started collecting Lincoln cents in 1955. His father, who earned $90 a week at what the family called "Generous Electric," brought home $10 worth of cents each week for the family to search. He found every date and Mint mark, except for three keys, which he bought in high school to complete the set.

Reed, whose presentation was illustrated with slides from his book, said "the most important Lincoln medal that was ever struck" is a gold medal presented to Mary Todd Lincoln by the citizens of France in 1866.

Old Fort Coin Club President Ted Minnick takes a break during the seminar.

Lincoln librarian Cindy VanHorn said the Lincoln family photo album had a photo of assassin John Wilkes Booth.

The medal was underwritten by 40,000 French citizens, he said. French Emperor Napoleon III would not allow the piece to be struck in France, so it was minted in Switzerland. Victor Hugo wrote the letter of transmission that accompanied the medal.

Charles Burt's engraving of Lincoln, which first appeared on the 1861 $10 Demand Note, is the most important likeness of Lincoln. "This is the image that Lincoln actually saw," Reed said.

Lincoln was revered after his death, but vilified during his lifetime by Southerners and states-rights supporters in the North. Reed said, "The images (of himself) he saw were harsh and sometimes very cruel."

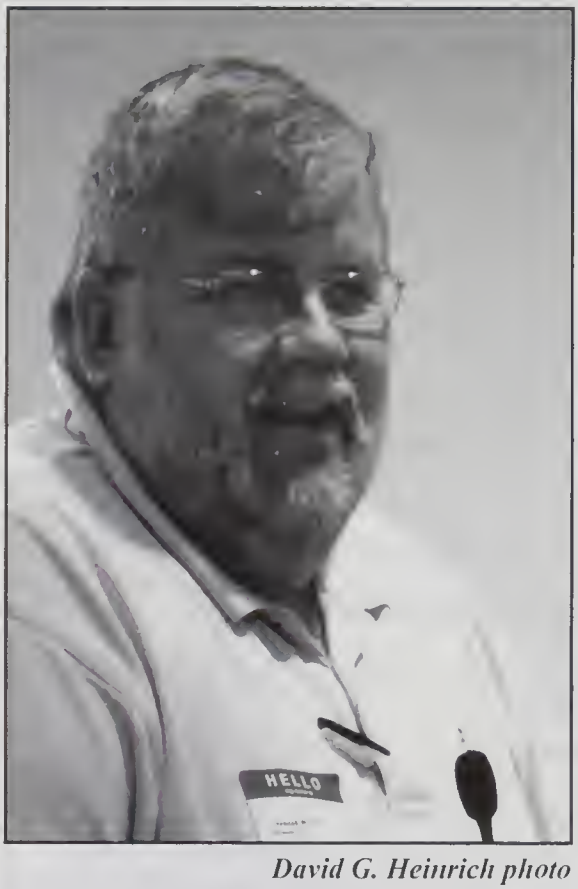
Wolka, who wrote the books on Indiana and Ohio obsolete currency,

said pre-Civil War bills run rare and wretched. Issue after issue, he said, had print runs in the hundreds of thousands but only none to a handful of specimens are known of most notes.

Conditions include "gem wretched. Occasionally you'll run across a superb wretched note." But wise collectors, he said, buy what they can when they can.

He said he bought a $6 Indiana note in 1978 for $14. The note, which he called "gem blazing wretched, possibly the worst known" is ragged and missing perhaps a third of the design.

"I've never had a sniff of another one. If I ever find a better one, I have plenty of customers who will want it."



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Wendell Wolka, who wrote the books on Ohio and Indiana obsolete currency, discusses Indiana bank notes at the seminar.

Fred Reed holds a poster showing the cover of his new book, "Abraham Lincoln: Beyond the American Icon."

He estimates the bill is worth $500 to $600 today.

Large denomination notes, especially, were redeemed.

He said 99 percent of Indiana notes are specimens or contemporary counterfeits.

Counterfeiting was the bane of commerce before the Civil War. Merchants, he said, divided the notes into three categories. "I know these are good. These are probably good. We need to pay these out in change by the end of the day."

Central States conducts two seminars each year in conjunction with member coin clubs. Seminar fees, which also cover breakfast and lunch, are $10 for Central States members and $20 for non-members, with $10 going toward club membership. For more information contact Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520.

FALL SEMINAR

Kansas event topics include coin doctoring, China fakes

The Fall Numismatic Seminar in Lenexa, KS, will cover a wide range of subjects from how to sell coins to avoiding Chinese counterfeits.

Chinese 1909-S obverse cent die

The Central States Numismatic Society and the Johnson County Numismatic Society of Lenexa, KS, are co-hosting the Sept. 17 seminar, which will be held at Lyn Knight's auction house.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said speakers include bank-note researcher Peter Huntoon; Bob Campbell, past president of the American Numismatic Association; and Dr. Gregory V. Dubay, Chinese counterfeit expert.

Campbell will make two presentations: "How to Detect Artificial Toning on Coins" and "The Art of Making a Rare Coin Deal."

Huntoon's topic is "Spectacular Kansas National Banknotes and the Great Stories That Go With Them"

Dubay will talk on "The Plague of Modern Chinese Coin Counterfeiting."

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are included. The cost is $10 for Central States members and $20 for non-members.

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Higgins Museum of National Banking

Seminar to explore bank notes

Topics ranging from the late Col. Edward Green, a numismatist with such enormous appetite that he once owned all five 1913 Liberty nickels, to over-printing differences in Series of 1929 national bank notes will be the subjects of presentations at the 2011 Higgins Museum of National Banking seminar, Aug. 10-11.

Presentations will be made by four nationally recognized authorities: Mark Anderson, Society of Paper Money Collectors president; researchers and authors Peter Huntoon and Lee Lofthus; and Jim Simek, Professional Currency Dealers Association secretary.

Col. Edward Green

The seminar will be at the Okoboji, IA, museum. The museum, in the northwest part of the state, has the largest collection of National Bank Note issues on permanent exhibit anywhere in the country.

Joining with the Higgins Museum in sponsoring the seminar are the Society of Paper Money Collectors, the Professional Currency Dealers Association and the Central States Numismatic Society. The registration fee, including lunch and snacks, is $50, or just $40 for members of the co-sponsoring organizations.

A reception at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug.10, will precede the seminar. The seminar proper will begin at 8:30 a.m. Aug.11.

Anderson will offer observations on the relationship between capital formation needs and note issuance during the National Bank Note Era.

Huntoon will explore the story of America's most extravagant collector, Col. Edward Green, and the Series of 1929 sheets.

Lofthus will offer up new and unpublished revelations about "outstanding circulation" data on National Bank Note issues.

Simek will present new peculiar and interesting facts about minute overprinting differences in Series of 1929 issues.

Advance registration is required. To register, contact curator Larry Adams by phone at 712-332-5859 or 515-432-1931, or by e-mail at ladams@thehiggins-museum.org or ladams47@gmail.com. Registration remittance is to be directed to the museum at 1507 Sanborn Ave., Box 258, Okoboji, IA 51355.

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Club Happenings

KNA awards ANA Summer Seminar scholarship to writing-contest winner

The Kansas Numismatic Association is proud to announce that Jeremiah West of Wichita, KS, won the club's 2010 writing contest for his paper titled, "Collecting Depression Scrip." In the article, West gives an introduction to the forms of emergency money used during the Great Depression. His article will appear in a future edition of the KNA newsletter, *Across The Plains*.

Jeremiah West

As the winner of the contest, West will receive a fully paid week-long trip to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. The Summer Seminar offers a wide variety of classes focused on various aspects of collecting coins and paper money.

KNA was founded in 1983 and is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the hobby of coin collecting. The organization sponsors an annual coin show and convention in Wichita and has regular meetings throughout the year. The organization has over 100 members and sponsors the educational web site, www.kansasnumismaticassociation.org.

West is a part-time student at the Wichita State University School of Business at and works for C&D Coins and Currency in Derby, KS. He aspires to become a full-time professional coin and precious metals dealer.

Northwest Coin Club show attendance up

Attendance was up 21 percent at the Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show in Brooklyn Center, MN, on March 18-20. The club also sold out its 90+ table bourse. "Even though we had several cancellations, 11 to be exact, we were able to get enough temporary dealers to fill in and give us another sold-out show. Also, we had many new dealers ask at the show to be put on our waiting list." the club's newsletter reports.

The 2012 show is set for March 16-18 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr., Brookly Center, MN. Contacts are Lee Quast - 314-276-1162 - and John Steinhoff - 651-698-1741. E-mail: amerishow@gmail.com .

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Tennessee society adds tables for fall show

After selling out the bourse for its spring show, the Tennessee State Numismatic Society has reconfigured its Camp Jordan Arena room to fit more dealers in the fall.

Bourse Chairman Gayle Pike said she didn't have enough tables at the March 4-6 show to accomodate all the dealers who wanted to participate. She said more than 200 dealers and a record number of early birds attended the show.

Darrell Kreis and wife Olga wait on customers at the Tennessee State Numismatic Society spring show.

The fall show will be held Nov. 4-6 at the arena, just south of the Chattanooga airport. The show is free and open to the public, with a show attendance of about 2,000.

Carrie Best took Best of Show at the spring show with the exhibit, "National Park Centennial Silver Series." The trophy was a piece of Fostoria Glass Co. coin glass on a wooden base. The Best of Show trophy in the fall will be a Fostoria coin glass cake plate from the 1970s valued at $100.

The club's website is www.tsns.org.

Lincoln, NE, clubs elect officers, hold show

The Lincoln Numismatic Society of Lincoln, NE, elected officers March 3.

Elected were: David Willsie, president; Brian Owens, vice president; and Jim Bulmer, secretary/treasurer

The Lincoln Numismatic Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Hampton Inn, Old Cheney Rd. and Hwy 2.

The Lincoln Coin Club, which held its annual coin show in mid-March at the National Guard Armory,, meets at the same location at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

The "Free Coins for Kids" table was a popular stop for families during the Lincoln Coin Club's show March 12-13.

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Columbus, OH, wood promotes show

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association, which traces its history to the formation of the Columbus Numismatic Society in 1906, has issued a wooden nickel to mark its Labor Day weekend coin show.

The obverse shows an Indian and the legend: "Central Ohio Numismatic Association - Since 1906." The reverse has the words "Celebrating Over 100 Years of Collecting" and the date 2011 surrounding a four-line inscription: "12th Ohio State Coin Show Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin Ohio 2,3, & 4 Sept.

A total of 1,500 wood rounds were produced. The pieces are available from the club at two for $1 and a self-addressed stamped envelope. The club's address is: Box 1561, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

Regional Liberty Seated meeting

Steven, who exhibited his and his son's complete collection of Seated Liberty dollars at the Central States convention in Rosemont, IL, will speak at the midwest regional meeting of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 2, at the Columbus coin show.

Racine Numismatic celebrates 800th meeting

The Racing Numismatic Society marked its 800th meeting on Sept. 9. Club Secretary Bill Spencer gave a presentation on Russian currency based on his recent trip there.

Every one who attended was given a token with the script initials "RNS" on the obverse and a 3-line legend "800th / Meeting / Sept. 9, 2010" on the reverse.

The society meets the second Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 7 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI.

TAMS banquet set for Chicago

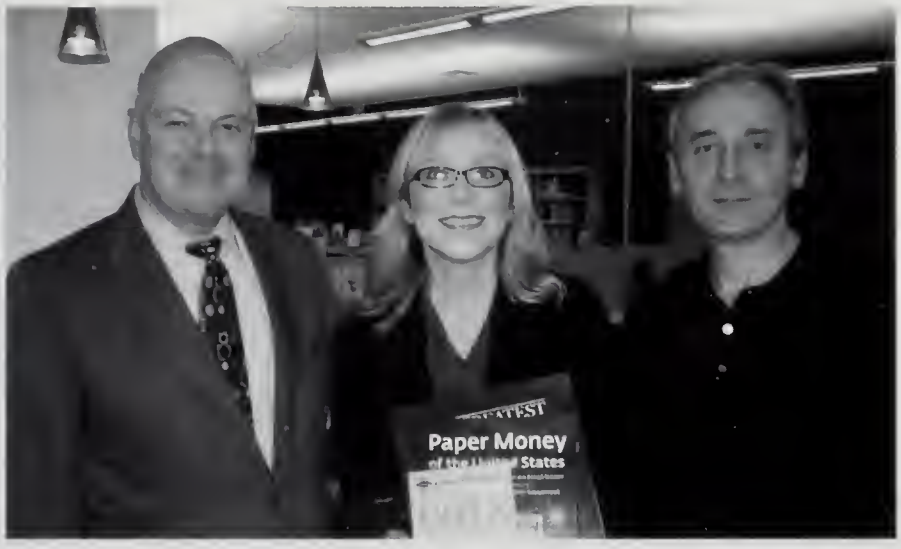
The annual Token and Medal Society banquet will be held Thursday, Aug. 18, at Gibson's Steakhouse, across from the ANA convention, at 6:30 p.m.

Seating is limited to 45, so early registration is encouraged. For more information contact Kathy Freeland at 989-843-5247, ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net or Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744.

CSNS education program

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club donates books to schools, library

As part of its mission to spread the fun of coin collecting, the Dayton-Kettering Coin Club donated a selection of new coin books to area libraries in March. Half of the books went to the Wilmington-Stroop branch of the Dayton Metro Library (the club's home for a number of meetings last year), while the other half went to the Kettering City Schools for the high school and two middle schools.



Dayton-Kettering Coin Club President Heath MacAlpine, left, and club Book Committee Chair Mansour Torna, right, present coin books to Jillian Kelsey, library media specialist at Kettering's Fairmont High School.

Club President Heath MacAlpine and Book Committee Chair Mansour Torna made the presentations to both the Kettering City Schools Board of Education and the Dayton Metro Library Board of Trustees, and reported back that both organizations expressed great appreciation. The Kettering Middle School library has since displayed the books for the students, while the Dayton Metro Library has already cataloged their books and made them available to their patrons.

The book donations were largely funded by the Central States Numismatic Society through its book-donation program. The Dayton-Kettering Coin Club encourages other CSNS clubs to take advantage of this opportunity to encourage wider participation in our hobby. More information about the Dayton-Kettering Coin Club can be found at daytonketteringcoinclub.org.

Under the program, CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said member coin clubs can donate up to $600 worth of numismatic books and publications to local libraries and schools for only $100. After a local club spends $100 on books or magazines, Central States will reimburse 100 percent of the cost of additional books, up to $500.

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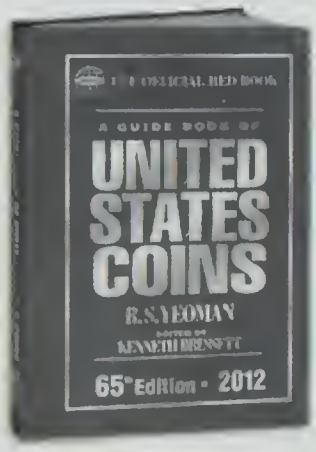
Book review

Red Book remains first and best choice

It is hard to believe that the Red Book, *A Guide Book of United States Coins* by R. S. Yeoman, is in its 65th year. Since the early-1950s for Nancy and 1968 for John, the Red Book has been our No. 1 source for finding information and prices on our nation's coinage. Anyone who talks to us about what their coin is worth is quickly directed to the Red Book.



Probably more people have become interested in coin collecting because of the Red Book than any other coin publication ever produced.

The 432-page reference has over 1,800 color photographs and pricing for more than 6,000 coins, medals and tokens in up to nine grades. The book has 33,000 individual coin prices. Over 140 professional coin dealers, scholars and other experts contributed to the prices in this 65th edition.

Though this 2012 edition brings to us only one more page then last year's, it has some great new features. Two of the most important features were going to $43 per ounce for silver and $1,875 for gold. With the prices for precious metals constantly changing, these new higher prices will help you better know the value of your silver and gold coins. For some great information go to Appendix D and review the Top 250 Auction Prices for U. S. coins. It is interesting how many coins which sold 10 or even 20 years ago still are on the list. Valuations Editor Jeff Garrett says the value of the 250th coin on the list - the least expensive one - jumped more than $17,000 since the last edition, and a total of 42 coins broke the million mark.

The bullion section now includes more photos and information for the mint's more recent issues, including the America the Beautiful five-ounce silver bullion coins and the first spouse coins in both gold and proof platinum. Prices for all the circulating coins and commemorative issues have also been updated.

In press releases from Whitman, Editor Kenneth Bressett said the current state of the market is that "rare coins in exceptional condition continue to hold or increase in value." He finishes his comments with, "Overall, there seem to be bargains to be had throughout the entire range of American coins now that prices have receded a bit from the overheated market of recent years."

Quoting Jeff Garrett, "Important, high quality coins continue to bring record amounts. Increased bullion prices have lifted the value of common, low-grade issues, but in general coins with average eye appeal have softened slightly due to the weak economy. While many collectors and investors focus on bullion, rare coins offer tremendous value at today's prices."

Q. David Bowers said, "The book's continuing popularity (More than 22 million copies have been sold since 1946.), has continued even in the Internet age." The Red Book remains solidly the collector's best and first choice for instant information.

Pricing of pre-Federal issues (Colonial and post-Colonial coins and tokens, as well as Continental dollars and other early contract issues and patterns) in good and very good condition continues in this edition as beginning collectors find the prices in these grades are affordable and a good starting point.

As collectors of the overprinted Red Books, the prices in "The Red Book as a Collectible" section have been updated to include the 2011 Boston Numismatic Society special edition, which is currently priced at $100.

The glossary will help collectors and probably some dealers know the special words that are used to describe a coin such as "mule" – a coin struck from two dies not intended to be used together.

The well-laid-out bibliography has 129 listings covering just about every coin series. The index is always useful and will help you immediately find the information you need regarding coins and other information in the book. On the minus side, Whitman publisher Dennis Tucker, says that the type-coin value charts at the front of each denomination were removed from this edition because they are now covered in the professional edition Red Book. Most people who buy this edition do not also buy the professional edition. All the other great information contained in the 65th Edition makes up greatly for this eliminated information. This edition, as well all past issues of the Red Book, continue to be the super heavyweight champion of all coin books sold annually in this country.

The Red Book covers the history of Colonial and early American coins, official federal issues from half cents through silver dollars and gold coins, classic and modern commemoratives, proof and mint sets, error coins, Civil War tokens, pioneer (territorial) gold, every state and territorial quarter, the new National Park quarters, all of the presidential dollars and more. You'll benefit from its practical essays on grading, investing, auctions and other hobby subjects.

The 65th Edition comes in five different sizes and prices and lists from $14.95 for the spiral bound to $69.95 for the leather-bound limited edition (1,000 copies).

***A Guide Book Of United States Coins 2012, 65th Edition,* by R. S. Yeoman. Edited by Kenneth Bressett. Research Editor Q. David Bowers. Valuations Editor Jeff Garrett. Whitman Publishing, LLC.**

Coin Club Meetings

This roster of CSNS member coin clubs *is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.*

ARKANSAS

North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Van Matre Senior Center in Cooper Park, Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; e-mail: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club Web site: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Municipal Building, 3000 W. 170th Pl., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel-Montalto, 708-268-9345; e-mail: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Elgin Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Address: Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Web site: www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc. E-mail: ecc1@worksandwords.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: george.efsen @att.net.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Senior Center, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; e-mail: darandwilliam@att.net.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL . Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Web site: www.exonumia.com/race.htm.

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INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Munster, IN, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: President Ken Fehlberg, Box 161, St. John, IN 46373, e-mail: stumpy777@mchsi.com. Web site: http://777customs.com/meetings.htm

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's Web site for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an e-mail to evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web site: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: $7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Web site: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; e-mail: bschlink@hughes.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552 or drparr@mchsi.com. Web site: crcc.anaclubs.org.

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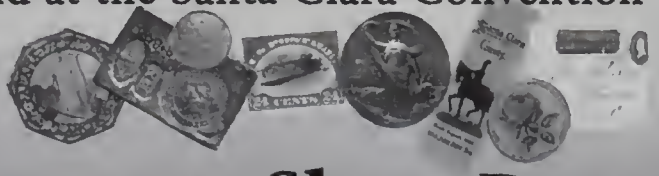

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Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of Holiday Inn, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; e-mail: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.. at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except in July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contacts: Charles Moore, 859-276-1551; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Charles R. Moore Jr., 859-276-1551. Web site: www.bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bally, 812-945-3622.

MICHIGAN

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of each month September thru June at the Ross McFadden House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670.

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Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Dos Amigos Restaurant (downstairs), 20 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Nancy Redman, e-mail: nr@mchsi.com.

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Web site: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

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Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Rd., behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

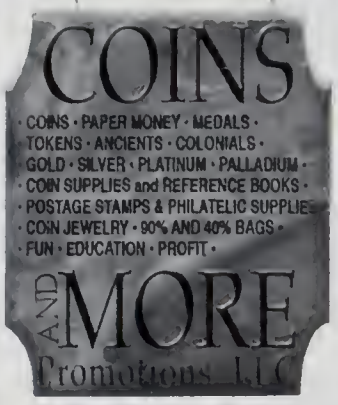
Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; e-mail: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Web site: OCC.anaclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; e-mail: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Contact: Bill O'Brien, Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.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Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Web site: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Jeff Wyler Auto second floor showroom in Springfield.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. E-mail: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Web site: daytonketteringcoinclub.org.

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

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Madison Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ... 2011 meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 12 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Auction after each meeting. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; Treasurer Margaret Clarke at mclarke@wincom.net or 519-735-0727. Dues: $15 a year.

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Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com

Cincinnati, OH -- June 10-11
28th Annual Greater Cineinnati Numismatic Exposition, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45346. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat. Dealers and early birds 4 - 8 p.m. Thurs. Free admission. Tables: 118. Table fees: $295 and up. Unreserved auction 4 p.m. Sat. Contact Paul Padget (513) 821-2143 or epadget@fuse.net.

Countryside, IL -- June 12, 2011
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contaet: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Wichita, KS -- June 18-19, 2011
KNA Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Bvld. Free admission. Free parking. Free appraisals. Contact: Cindy Phillips, Box 315, Chanute, KS 66720. Ph: 620-431-9137. Website: www.kansasnumismatieassociation.org

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Session #1: June 25 - July 1, 2011
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5th Annual Summer F.U.N. Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Show opens at 10 a.m. daily. Dealer setup: July 6, 2 p.m. Show coordinator: Cindy Wibker, Box 471147, Lake Monroe, Fla. 32747-1147. Ph: 407-321-8747. E-mail: Cwibker@aol.com

Altoona, IA -- July 9, 2011
Des Moines Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Expo, Adventureland Inn, I-80 Exit 142, Altoona, Iowa Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Seuntjens: 515-251-4031

Indianapolis -- July 9, 2011
Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: $3 (free to members of coin clubs). Contact: 317-557-3811

Countryside, IL -- July 10, 2011
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

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Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Convention, St Clair Centre for the Arts, 201 Riverside Dr. West. Thurs: Educational symposium and 1 p.m. bourse set up. Bourse hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sun. Admission: $5 (juniors free). Auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. Sponsor/Affiliate: Royal Canadian Numismatie Assoeiation and

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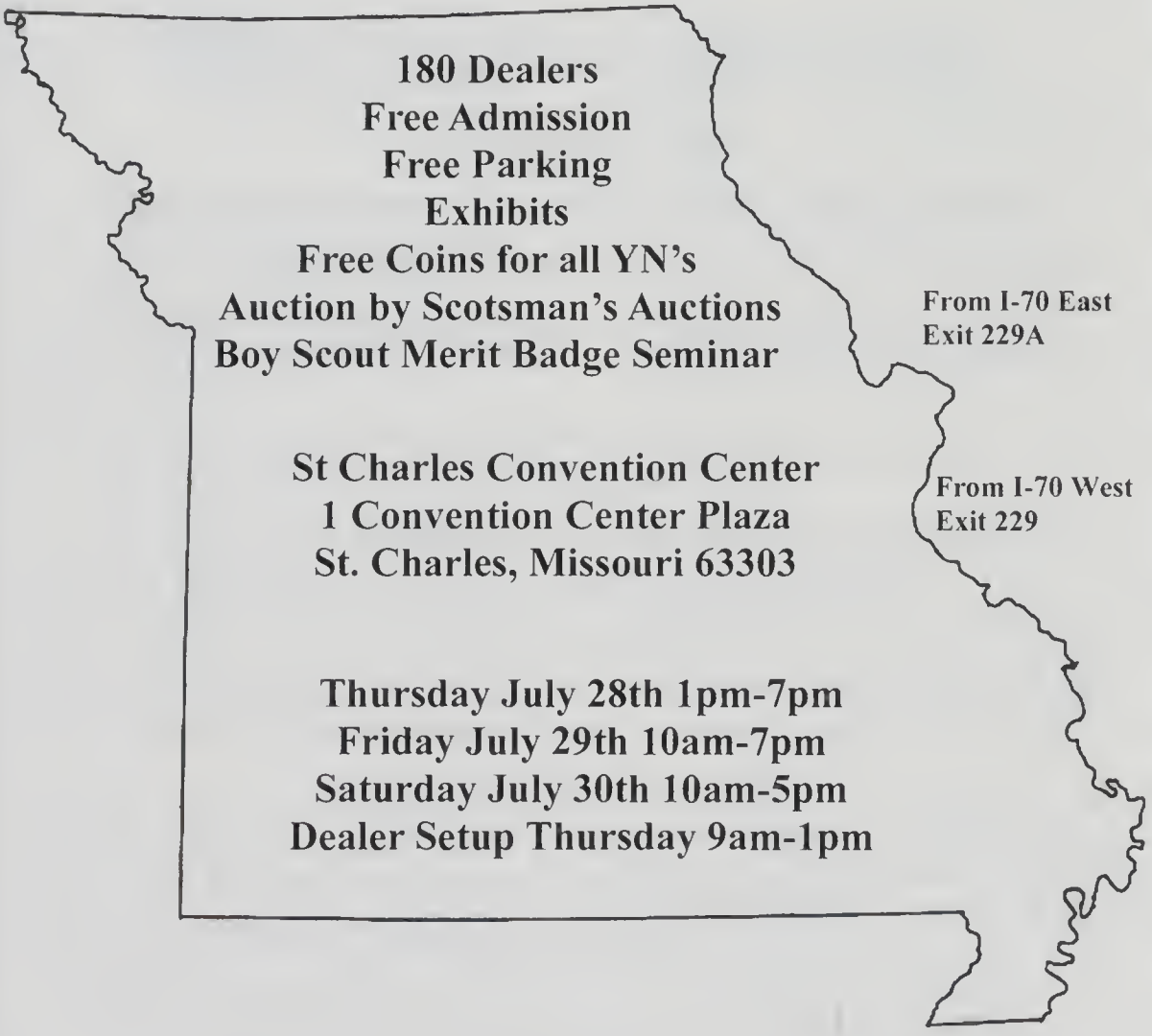

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Springfield, IL -- July 24, 2011
Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield Inn (Northfield Center), 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. Ph: 217-528-7634

St. Charles, MO -- July 28-30, 2011
Missouri Numismatic Society 51st Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Hours: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thurs; 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free admission. Free parking. Dealers: 160. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, Box 410652, St. Louis, MO. 63141. Ph: 636-583-2090; e-mail: sid1904pike@yahoo com. Website: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

Mountain Home, AR -- Aug. 13
North Central Arkansas Coin Club third annual coin show, Ramada Inn, U.S. 62 Business. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Free admission. Tables. Show director: Eric Betts, erincnbee@yahoo.com

Countryside, IL -- Aug. 14, 2011
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Rosemont, IL -- Aug. 16 -20
American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center 5555 N. River Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members; $6 for non-members.

Terre Haute, IN -- Aug. 21, 2011
Wabash Valley Coin and Currency Show, Wabash Valley Fairgrounds, 3901 U.S. Hwy 41 S. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Tables: 25. Table fee: $30. Bourse chair: Jeremy Kunz, Box 3, Terre Haute, IN 47808. (812) 208-0564. E-mail: jkunz@garmong.net.

Dublin, OH -- Sept. 2-4, 2011
Ohio State Coin Show, presented by the Central Ohio Numismatic Association, Crowne Plaza-Dublin, 600 Metro Place N., Dublin, Ohio. Hours: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. T ables: 125. Contact: Evan Brill, PMB 182, 4719 Reed Road. Phone: 614-451-5055. E-mail: buysellcoins@aol.com. Website: www.cnscoins.com

Omaha, NE - Sept. 3-4, 2011
National Token Collectors Association, hosted by the Omaha Coin Club, CoCo Key Water Resort & Hotel, 72nd and Grover St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. Contact: Ron Matson, Box 460953, Papillion, NE 68046. Ph: 402-895-7715. E-mail: Qualitycoins@aol.com

Long Beach, CA - Sept. 8-10, 2011
Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Long Beach Convention Center. Contact: Taryn or Lorena. Ph: 805-962-9939. E-mail: warreckert@collectors.com. Website: www.longbeachexpo.com

Tinley Park, IL -- Sept. 8 - 10, 2011
Illinois Numismatic Association 52nd Annual Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, Holiday Inn, 18501 S. Harlem Ave. (I-80 and Harlem Ave., Exit 148B - Rt. 43/N) Free admission. Free parking. Hours: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thurs; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Early bird badges: $45. Bourse chair: Jim Paicz. Ph: 708-670-3469. E-mail: paiczj@aol.com. Website: www.ilnaclub.info.

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Monroeville, PA -- Oct. 7-10, 2011
Sarosi's Coins And More Promotions P.R.E. Show, Monroeville Convention Center (Pittsburgh suburb), 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri., Sat., Sun.; 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Mon. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766. Website: sarosicoinshows.com

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Iowa Numismatic AssociationAnnual Show and Convention, Adventureland Inn, I-80 Exit 142, Altoona, Iowa. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Seuntjens: 515-251-4031

Lenexa, KS -- Oct. 8-9, 2011
43rd Annual Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin, Stamp and Card Show, Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr.. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 75. Free admission. YN auction 2 p.m. Sat. Contact: Mark McWherter, 1107 E. Northview St., Olathe, KS 66061. Ph: 913-764-0386. E-mail: markimc@att.net

Indianapolis -- Oct. 8, 2011
Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: $3 (free to members of coin clubs). Contact: 317-557-3811

Countryside, IL -- Oct. 9, 2011
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Pittsburgh, PA -- Oct. 13-15
American Numismatic Association's National Money Show, inaugural fall convention, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members; $6 for non-members.

Lafayette, IN - Oct. 16, 2011
Lafayette Numismatic Society Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Home Economics Building, 1401 Teal Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tables: 18+ . Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink. E-mail: bschlink@hughes.net. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com.

Omaha, NE - Oct. 22-23, 2011
2011 Nebraska Numismatic Association's Show and Convention, hosted by the Omaha Coin Club, CoCo Key Water Resort & Hotel, 72nd and Grover St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. Contact: Ron Matson, Box 460953, Papillion, NE 68046-0953. Ph: 402-895-7715. E-mail: Qualitycoins@aol.com

Springfield, MO -- Oct. 29-30, 2011
Ozarks' Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Gate 4 (North of I-44, Exit 77 N. Kansas Expressway, right onto Norton Rd.) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m .- 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Contacts: Nancy Redman, Box 3913, Springfield, MO 65808. Ph: 417-862-3867. OR Daniel Cross .Ph: 417-777-4814. Website: ozarkscoinclub.com

ELGIN, IL - Oct. 30, 2011
Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd.. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 32. Table fee: $35. Free admission. Contact: Don Cerny, Box 561, S. Elgin, IL 60177. Phone 847-888-1449.

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Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 4-5, 2011
Indiana State Numismatic Association, 53rd Show, Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 E. 21st. St. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Joyce Fisher: 764-649-0253, kycolonels@comcast.net

Kalamazoo, MI - Nov. 5, 2011
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Rosemont, IL -- Nov. 10-13, 2011
Professional Currency Dealers Association's International Currency and Coin Convention, Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 N. River Rd.. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sun. Bourse Chair: Kevin Foley, Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph: 414-421-3484. E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Marion, IN - Nov. 12, 2011
Marion Coin Club's 4th Annual Fall Show, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, State Hwy. 18 East. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: Free. Tables: 48. Contact: Ray Lockwood, Box 93, Marion, IN 46952. Ph: 765-664-6520. E-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

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Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Fall Coin Show, Northfield Inn (Northfield Center), 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. Ph: 217-528-7634

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Windsor Coin Club Annual Fall Show, Caboto Club, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Admission: $1 (juniors free), includes hourly door prize draw and grand prize. Free parking. Contact M. Clarke at 519-735-0727 or mclarke@wincom.net. Website www.windsorcoinclub.com.

Rosemont, IL – Nov. 17-20, 2011
26th Annual National and World Paper Money Convention, Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018. Contact: Kevin Foley, Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph: 414-423-0343. E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com. Website: www.pcdaonline.com

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As members of the Central States Numismatic Society, we agree to comply with the following standards of conduct:

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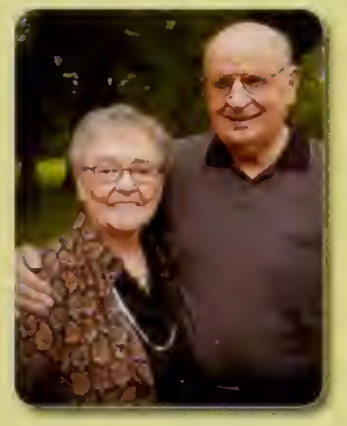

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